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Chicago Grain and Provisions.

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TWENTY NEW CASES.

Smallpox Continues to Spread Among the Indians.

Ashland, Wis., Oct. 10.—Twenty more cases of smallpox were discovered on the Bad River reservation during the day, making 90 all told. No tickets are sold from the reservation, and the Northwestern Railway company has been requested not to stop trains at the reservation. The state board of health, the government officers and city officials of Ashland are working in harmony in attempting to stop the spread of the disease. Several special officers were appointed at the reservation and a special officer from Ashland will board the train at Odanah each morning, and any one who gets on there will not be allowed to stop at Ashland. Indians are already leaving the reservation by boat and through the timber, and no doubt the disease will spread to Red Cliff reservation, Bayfield and other places. The reservation is but eight miles from Ashland, a government road leading to the city. An officer will be stationed on this road, and a shotgun quarantine will be maintained if necessary.

IS UNDER MARTIAL LAW.

Civil Rule Suspended Throughout Cape Colony.

Cape Town, Oct. 10.—The Gazette proclaims martial law in the districts of Cape Town, Wynberg, Simonstown, Port Elizabeth and East London. The proclamation is the outcome of the recent visit of the premier of Cape Colony, Sir John Gordon Sprigg, and the under secretary of native affairs in South Africa, J. Rose Innes, to the British high commissioner, Lord Milner. It places under military control the few points in Cape Colony hitherto exempted, and the constitution, therefore, is now suspended over the entire colony. This action probably foreshadows the commencement of vigorous measures which those on the spot are understood to believe necessary to end the war.

GARMENT WORKERS WIN.

Boston Contractors Agree to Pay New Scale of Wages.

Boston, Oct. 10.—The backbone of the garment workers' strike in this city seems to have been broken when 21 contractors accepted the new bill of prices and filed their bond to put it into effect, while 21 others signed and will file their bond during the day. This will send 1250 operatives

back to work in the morning. The state board of arbitration had declined to interfere. The vest makers employed by five contractors voted to strike owing to the failure to secure an advance of 2 cents per garment for operators and pressmen and 1 cent for basters.

New Floating Dry Dock.

Washington, Oct. 10.—The navy department has been informed that the big floating steel dry dock built at Sparrows Point, destined for the naval station at Algiers, La., will be started on its journey South next Tuesday. An arrangement has been effected by which the government does not come into possession of the dock until it is delivered at its destination, the risk of the voyage being assumed by the builders of the dock.

Missing Aeronaut's Body Found.

La Salle, Ills., Oct. 10.—The body of Mrs. L. A. Seeley, the aeronaut known as Lillian Lafay, was found in the Illinois river four miles west of here during the day. Seven days ago the woman ascended from one of the principal streets of La Salle in a balloon and her fate until the finding of the body was a mystery.

Perished in the Flames.

Omer, Mich., Oct. 10.—The dwelling of G. Peters, at Santiago, a village 12 miles north of here, burned during the night and three of his children perished in the flames. In trying to save them Peters was so badly burned that he will die. Mrs. Peters was also seriously burned.

Will Ride Croker's Horses.

New York, Oct. 10.—The World says: Richard Croker has engaged Jockey J. McGinn to ride his horses in England for two seasons. The terms were agreed upon recently and McGinn consented to go to England and begin riding early next spring.

Next Reunion in Washington.

Louisville, Oct. 10.—The Army of the Cumberland decided to hold its next annual reunion in Washington on the occasion of the unveiling of the statue to General Sherman. The old officers of the society were re-elected.

Inventor of Thorite Dead.

Tasoma, Wash., Oct. 10.—Dr. Hiram P. Tuttle, inventor of thorite, a high explosive recommended for adoption by the United States navy, died suddenly at his home here during the day.



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Chicago Grain and Provisions.

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WHEAT—Oct. 69½¢, Dec. 70½¢@70½¢, May 72½¢.
CORN—Oct. 55¢, Dec. 56½¢, May 57½¢@58¢.
OATS—Oct. 34½¢, Dec. 35½¢, May 37½¢.
FORK—Oct. \$13.60, Jan. \$14.95, May \$15.07½¢.
FLAX—Cash Northwest \$1.41, No. 1 \$1.46, Oct. \$1.48, Nov. \$1.43, Dec. \$1.39.
POULTRY—Dressed chickens 8½¢@9¢, turkeys 6¢@5¢.
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TWENTY NEW CASES.

Smallpox Continues to Spread Among the Indians.

Ashland, Wis., Oct. 10.—Twenty more cases of smallpox were discovered on the Bad River reservation during the day, making 90 all told. No tickets are sold from the reservation, and the Northwestern Railway company has been requested not to stop trains at the reservation. The state board of health, the government officers and city officials of Ashland are working in harmony in attempting to stop the spread of the disease. Several special officers were appointed at the reservation and a special officer from Ashland will board the train at Odanah each morning, and any one who gets on there will not be allowed to stop at Ashland. Indians are already leaving the reservation by boat and through the timber, and no doubt the disease will spread to Red Cliff reservation, Bayfield and other places. The reservation is but eight miles from Ashland, a government road leading to the city. An officer will be stationed on this road, and a shotgun quarantine will be maintained if necessary.

IS UNDER MARTIAL LAW.

Civil Rule Suspended Throughout Cape Colony.

Cape Town, Oct. 10.—The Gazette proclaims martial law in the districts of Cape Town, Wynberg, Simonstown, Port Elizabeth and East London. The proclamation is the outcome of the recent visit of the premier of Cape Colony, Sir John Gordon Sprigg, and the under secretary of native affairs in South Africa, J. Rose Innes, to the British high commissioner, Lord Milner. It places under military control the few points in Cape Colony hitherto exempted, and the constitution, therefore, is now suspended over the entire colony. This action probably foreshadows the commencement of vigorous measures which those on the spot are understood to believe necessary to end the war.

GARMENT WORKERS WIN.

Boston Contractors Agree to Pay New Scale of Wages.

Boston, Oct. 10.—The backbone of the garment workers' strike in this city seems to have been broken when 21 contractors accepted the new bill of prices and filed their bond to put it into effect, while 21 others signed and will file their bond during the day. This will send 1,250 operatives

back to work in the morning. The state board of arbitration had declined to interfere. The vest makers employed by five contractors voted to strike owing to the failure to secure an advance of 2 cents per garment for operators and pressmen and 1 cent for basters.

New Floating Dry Dock.

Washington, Oct. 10.—The navy department has been informed that the big floating steel dry dock built at Sparrows Point, destined for the naval station at Algiers, La., will be started on its journey South next Tuesday. An arrangement has been effected by which the government does not come into possession of the dock until it is delivered at its destination, the risk of the voyage being assumed by the builders of the dock.

Missing Aeronaut's Body Found.

La Salle, Ills., Oct. 10.—The body of Mrs. L. A. Seeley, the aeronaut known as Lillian Lafay, was found in the Illinois river four miles west of here during the day. Seven days ago the woman ascended from one of the principal streets of La Salle in a balloon and her fate until the finding of the body was a mystery.

Perished in the Flames.

Omer, Mich., Oct. 10.—The dwelling of G. Peters, at Santiago, a village 12 miles north of here, burned during the night and three of his children perished in the flames. In trying to save them Peters was so badly burned that he will die. Mrs. Peters was also seriously burned.

Will Ride Croker's Horses.

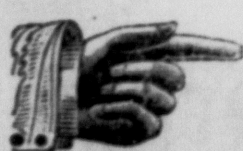
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Next Reunion in Washington.

Louisville, Oct. 10.—The Army of the Cumberland decided to hold its next annual reunion in Washington on the occasion of the unveiling of the statue to General Sherman. The old officers of the society were re-elected.

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Tasoma, Wash., Oct. 10.—Dr. Hiram P. Tuttle, inventor of thorite, a high explosive recommended for adoption by the United States navy, died suddenly at his home here during the day.



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About two months ago Sing Wo a Duluth Chinaman and proprietor of a laundry, married one of the employes of the laundry, a Norwegian girl name Minnie Anderson. They lived in happiness for a short time, but a few weeks ago she left the house and has since failed to reappear. Sing has searched for her and has looked carefully over Superior where she is supposed to be. It is now said that she will sue for divorce on account of incompatibility and will ask for alimony.

Congressman Tawney went to the Soo, with a congressional party which includes all the members of the Minnesota delegation in congress, both the senators and the seven congressmen, and Congressman Esch of La Crosse, Burke of South Dakota and Marshall of South Dakota. They go as the guests of General Manager Pennington, of the Soo road, and will look over the government works at that point, the water power development on this side and the immense iron and steel plant which is in operation on the other side.

There has been filled with the register of deeds in Winona county the deed of the Winona and Western Railway company, to the Chicago, Great Western Railway company. The deed conveys the entire line and equipment, and the consideration named is \$1,350,000. The transfer is made to the Wisconsin, Minnesota and Pacific Railway company, which is the incorporation name of the Chicago Great Western. There was also filed the first gold bond mortgage for the sum of \$2,000,000. This covers the Duluth, Red Wing and Southern road, and is from the Wisconsin, Minnesota and Pacific road. A supplement gold bond mortgage covering the Winona and Western was also placed on file. This sum is for \$20,000 for each of the 122 miles of track.

CHARGED WITH PERJURY.

Ira Bartlett Placed on Trial in the United States Court at Duluth--Indictment Returned Against Him.

Ira Bartlett was placed on trial in the United States court at Duluth yesterday upon an indictment charging him with perjury. The act is claimed to have been committed in connection with the entry of lands under the land laws of the United States. It is claimed that in 1899 he made an application at the United States land office in Duluth to take advantage of the Nelson act and get lands in lieu of others he had entered in the Northern Pacific indemnity belt, they afterward being held by the courts to belong to the railroad. The offense lies in the fact that he had already taken lands and received patent under the Comstock act, which was in force but a short time, years before, in lieu of the very same lands he endeavored to replace under the Nelson act.

The jury was drawn yesterday morning and at noon the trial of the case was in progress. F. E. Searle is defending and there is material for lively legal sparring in the case. Bartlett lives at Park Rapids.

OAK LAWN GEMS.

Elder Mead returned from Madelia Monday.

Dr. Camp is making arrangements to build a large frame house on his Oak Lawn farm.

Lewis Paulson's pony that he recently won in a raffle, has skipped out and left him.

There seems to be lots of hunters, but not much game, except mudhens and sign boards.

Mrs. Alex Cameron and daughter, Priscilla, of Glendive, Mont., are visiting in Oak Lawn.

W. M. Mead has torn down his bean thresher and built one on a larger scale. He is now ready for business.

The improvements on the school house in district No. 4, are about completed, which amounts to several hundred dollars. Miss Horner, a graduate of the St. Cloud Normal, is their teacher.

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CURBSTONE CHAT.

F. O. Gold, Renville: There is a demand for land in Crow Wing and Cass counties, and we have sold thousands of acres this year.

J. W. Koop: I do not think that the merchants of this city would like to see a new freight depot erected in the middle of the N. P. park.

A. E. Losey: You can just take that out of the THE DAILY DISPATCH. I have sold my stove and it was through THE DISPATCH, an excellent advertising medium.

Dr. Camp: The commission appointed by the governor to look over proposed sites and to make some recommendations as to the establishment of a sanitarium for the treatment of patients afflicted with consumption and tuberculosis, will go east soon to visit sanitariums of that nature, to get some facts that will assist us.

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full nickel plated, now on exhibition in our window, to any little girl under fourteen years who cuts out the greatest number of our advertisements containing "Buck's Trade Mark, appearing in this item and present them at our store, neatly done up in packages, with the correct number contained written plainly upon each package, together with the name and address. Any little girl can get all the help she wishes. All packages will be placed in a box, and will be fairly counted by a committee of disinterested persons. Commence now to save your coupons. Don't miss one.

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Big line of Ladies Finest all wool Kersey and Chiviot Jackets, value \$15.00 and \$18.00, sale price.....\$10.00
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Several firemen who have been employed on the Northern Pacific, who live at Henning have resigned, refusing to work on the large mountain engines.

Auditor Dunn has spent a day at Wadena, where he held the first of a series of state land sales, which will include tracts in twelve different counties. Yesterday's sale comprised about 9,000 acres in Wadena county. Wednesday a sale of 9,000 acres took place at Detroit, Minn. There are about 100,000 acres to be sold this month.

About two months ago Sing Wo a Duluth Chinaman and proprietor of a laundry, married one of the employees of the laundry, a Norwegian girl name Minnie Anderson. They lived in happiness for a short time, but a few weeks ago she left the house and has since failed to reappear. Sing has searched for her and has looked carefully over Superior where she is supposed to be. It is now said that she will sue for divorce on account of incompatibility and will ask for alimony.

Congressman Tawney went to the Soo, with a congressional party which includes all the members of the Minnesota delegation in congress, both the senators and the seven congressmen, and Congressman Esch of La Crosse, Burke of South Dakota and Marshall of South Dakota. They go as the guests of General Manager Pennington, of the Soo road, and will look over the government works at that point, the water power development on this side and the immense iron and steel plant which is in operation on the other side.

There has been filled with the register of deeds in Winona county the deed of the Winona and Western Railway company, to the Chicago, Great Western Railway company. The deed conveys the entire line and equipment, and the consideration named is \$1,350,000. The transfer is made to the Wisconsin, Minnesota and Pacific Railway company, which is the incorporation name of the Chicago Great Western. There was also filed the first gold bond mortgage for the sum of \$2,000,000. This covers the Duluth, Red Wing and Southern road, and is from the Wisconsin, Minnesota and Pacific road. A supplement gold bond mortgage covering the Winona and Western was also placed on file. This sum is for \$20,000 for each of the 122 miles of track.

CHARGED WITH PERJURY.

Ira Bartlett Placed on Trial in the United States Court at Duluth--Indictment Returned Against Him.

Ira Bartlett was placed on trial in the United States court at Duluth yesterday upon an indictment charging him with perjury. The act is claimed to have been committed in connection with the entry of lands under the land laws of the United States. It is claimed that in 1899 he made an application at the United States land office in Duluth to take advantage of the Nelson act and get lands in lieu of others he had entered in the Northern Pacific indemnity belt, they afterward being held by the courts to belong to the railroad. The offense lies in the fact that he had already taken lands and received patent under the Comstock act, which was in force but a short time, years before, in lieu of the very same lands he endeavored to replace under the Nelson act.

The jury was drawn yesterday morning and at noon the trial of the case was in progress. F. E. Searle is defending and there is material for lively legal sparring in the case. Bartlett lives at Park Rapids.

OAK LAWN GEMS.

Elder Mead returned from Madelia Monday.

Dr. Camp is making arrangements to build a large frame house on his Oak Lawn farm.

Lewis Paulson's pony that he recently won in a raffle, has skipped out and left him.

There seems to be lots of hunters, but not much game, except mudhens and sign boards.

Mrs. Alex Cameron and daughter, Priscilla, of Glendive, Mont., are visiting in Oak Lawn.

W. M. Mead has torn down his bean thresher and built one on a larger scale. He is now ready for business.

The improvements on the school house in district No. 4, are about completed, which amounts to several hundred dollars. Miss Horner, a graduate of the St. Cloud Normal, is their teacher.

An elegant new line of Walrus, Seal and Morocco ladies' wallets at H. P. Dunn & Co's. emporium

Store your household goods with D. M. Clark & Co.

Do you want to buy a range? Old stoves taken as part payment, see D. M. Clark & Co.

CURBSTONE CHAT.

F. O. Gold, Renville: There is a demand for land in Crow Wing and Cass counties, and we have sold thousands of acres this year.

J. W. Koop: I do not think that the merchants of this city would like to see a new freight depot erected in the middle of the N. P. park.

A. E. Losey: You can just take that ad out of the THE DAILY DISPATCH. I have sold my stove and it was through THE DISPATCH, an excellent advertising medium.

Dr. Camp: The commission appointed by the governor to look over proposed sites and to make some recommendations as to the establishment of a sanitarium for the treatment of patients afflicted with consumption and tuberculosis, will go east soon to visit sanitariums of that nature, to get some facts that will assist us.

COUPON CLIPPING CONTEST.



In order to test the circulation and value of our newspapers as advertising mediums, we will offer the

BUCK'S JUNIOR RANGE

full nickel plated, now on exhibition in our window, to any little girl under fourteen years who cuts out the greatest number of our advertisements containing "Buck's Trade Mark," appearing in this item and present them at our store, neatly done up in packages, with the correct number contained written plainly upon each package, together with the name and address. Any little girl can get all the help she wishes. All packages will be placed in a box, and will be fairly counted by a committee of disinterested persons. Commence now to save your coupons. Don't miss one.

A. L. HOFFMAN.



Great Cloak and Overcoat Sale.

On account of over buying in order to get price. Our Special purchasing and Sale Price. Now is the time to prepare for cold weather.

Big lot Ladies and Misses Fine all wool Jackets, cheap at \$8.50, sale price.....\$4.95

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Big line of Ladies Finest all wool Kersey and Chiviot Jackets, value \$15.00 and \$18.00, sale price.....\$10.00

Big line children's Long Cloaks, Finest all wool goods, best materials, all sizes up to 14 years worth up to \$8.50, sale price.....\$3.95

Ladies Heavy Capes with Thibit Fur Trimming, value up to \$7.50, sale price.....\$4.95

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Special values at \$6.50, \$10.00 and \$16.50. Boys Longulster overcoats worth \$4, sale price \$2.95 Boy's Long Ulster Overcoats worth up to \$6.50, sale price.....\$2.95

Young men's Fine all wool Chinchilla overcoats, great value at \$12.50, sale price.....\$7.50

Boys' Suit Sale

50 boys black and blue worsted suits worth double the price, Sale.....\$1.95

Ladies Shoe Sale

Ladies Fine Kid Shoes, including heavy extension sole walking shoes, every pair warranted equal to any \$2.95 \$4.00 shoe made. Sale price.....\$2.95

Underwear Sale

60 dozen children's heavy fleeced lined underwear, only.....19c 60 dozen children's heavy fleeced lined underwear only.....25c

For Blankets, Quilts, Woolen Yarns, Underwear, Hosiery, Dress Goods, Gloves and Mittens, we are Headquarters and we urge you to call and see them.

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He is a man with a national reputation and is in great demand all over the United States. The exact hours of the meetings and other arrangements will be announced later.

Miss Garner, teacher of the school at Hackensack, returned to her work this afternoon. The school has been closed for ten days on account of diphtheria. During that time Miss Garner has been the guest of Rev. Clulow and family.

Will Remove.

The Minnesota Fur Manufacturing Co., will remove on Oct. 15th, from their present location on 5th street to the Gardner block, 504 Laurel street.

MERCHANDISE IS RAISED IN COUNTY

**County Auditor Mahlum Received
the Returns from State
Board of Equalization.**

SEVEN CHANGES ARE MADE.

**Cattle and Cows Are Decreased
While Saloon Fixtures
Are Increased.**

Auditor Mahlum has received from State Auditor Dunn the report of the state board of equalization on the returns made by the assessors of Crow Wing county. There are seven changes in the valuations of personal property in the county as equalized by the county, town and city boards and returned to the state board of equalization by the county auditor.

Cattle one year-old, cattle two-years old and cows have each been decreased by the state board ten per cent; wagons, carriages etc., have also been decreased 10 per cent. Melodians and organs have been increased 10 per cent, and there is an increase in goods and merchandise of merchants 10 per cent. The stocks and furniture of saloons have been increased 25 per cent.

Perhaps the most important change is in goods and merchandise of merchants. The valuation in the city on this one item for 1901 is \$126,862, and with the increase of 10 per cent the total valuation for the year would be \$138,130. The total valuation of the county on goods and merchandise is \$134,072 with an increase of 10 per cent.

The valuation of saloon stock and saloon fixtures in the county is \$9,225, with a 25 per cent increase.

The Rev. George Taylor, of England, arrived at the M. E. parsonage this morning enroute for Grand Rapids, to which charge he was appointed at the late conference. He will conduct prayer meeting at the M. E. church tonight.

Backward students receive private help at the Business college night school.

"A HELPING HAND."

**Is Gladly Extended by a Brainerd
Citizen.**

There are many enthusiastic citizens in Brainerd prepared to tell their experience for the public good. Testimony from such a source is the best of evidence and will prove a "helping hand" to scores of readers. Read the following statement:

Mrs. Moses Derocher, of 127 Seventh street south, says: "Low down in the small part of my back there was a pain very distressing, by spells becoming much worse and causing me discomfort, to say the least. My husband bought me a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at the nearest drug store and I started taking them. The medicines which I had used failed to help me, but I can truthfully bear witness that Doan's Kidney Pills relieved my backache entirely, and corrected a disorder of the kidneys which accompanied the backache."

Price 50 cents a box by the McFadden Drug Co., H. P. Dunn & Co., and all druggists. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

Hoffman negotiates chattel loans.

California Via the "Sunshine Route."

If you contemplate a trip to California this fall or winter consult the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Beginning Tuesday, Oct. 15th, and every Tuesday thereafter during the season, a high class Pullman tourist sleeping car will leave St. Paul and Minneapolis, running through to Los Angeles without change, arriving at Los Angeles, Saturday morning, four days.

The line is via the celebrated C. M. & St. P., "Hedrick Route" to Kansas City, thence over the A. T. & S. F., making the most popular and interesting route to the South Pacific Coast.

This service includes the "personally conducted" feature west of the Missouri River—a special conductor accompanies each car whose duty it is to carefully look after the wants of each individual passenger.

Write for the cheapest rates and for copy of the "Sunshine" folder, containing full particulars of this famous route.

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The oldest installment house in the city. Household furnishings and bicycles on easy payments. A. L. Hoffman & Co.

DEERWOOD.

John Engman is putting a large wing on his house and siding on the whole house.

Hello! The long distance telephone company removed their village of tents down near Aitkin on Wednesday.

Wm. Taylor is having his house raised another story after which he intends to have it sided and finished throughout.

Rev. Justus Parish has returned from the annual conference and is to stay another year on the Deerwood and Bay Lake circuit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. TenBrook are spending their vacation at Deerwood with Mrs. TenBrook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rathvon.

L. A. Mosher recently bought the Forgiven homestead and is making improvements on the house preparatory to spending the winter there with his family.

H. J. Hager, who went through an operation several weeks ago, has not improved as rapidly as he hoped for, but at this writing is doing fairly well and it is hoped we shall soon see him attending to business again.

Wm. A. Coffin was taken to Goodhue county to answer to a serious charge but his many friends believe in his innocence and hope that he may have no bother in showing that there was no grounds for the charge made against him.

Edward Rhodes, who was charged with having improper relations with one, Maud Grant, appeared before Justice Rathvon on Monday and denied the charge under oath and brought two witness who swore that he was at another place at that time, thereby proving an alibi and establishing his innocence.

Jaco.

Notice to Water Consumers.

James R. Smith has been appointed superintendent of the Minnesota Water Works company. His office is in the Sleeper Block, and water rates for the quarter beginning October 1, 1901, are now due and payable to him there. It is impossible for the company to call on consumers for their rates. They must be paid at the office.

The water will be shut off from those who are delinquent for the current quarter only immediately after October 20, 1901. This date is fixed for the accommodation of people receiving their pay at about that time. From those who are delinquent for past quarters also, the water will be shut off as soon as the list can be prepared. Among those who are delinquent for past quarters are included those who have failed to pay for sprinkling done. This service is the most expensive to the company, and it is not fair to those who have to pay for it, or to those who have refrained from sprinkling, because they could not afford to pay for it, that any consumers should use water for this purpose without charge.

The company cannot undertake to give any further notice for the current quarter than this one. A charge of \$1 is made by the plumber for turning on the water for houses from which it is shut off.

Complaints as to the character of the service, or as to rates charged in particular cases, should be made in writing. All such will receive careful attention and the company will do what it can to correct any errors or injustice called to its attention in this way.

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MRS. E. LAMONT

The well-known Medium and Palmist, from Minneapolis, Minn. Advice and information on business, love, marriage, sickness, travel, etc. Names in full given. Family and business troubles adjusted. Absolute satisfaction guaranteed. Don't delay your visit as Mrs. Lamont is not going to stay very long in the city. Hours 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. 313 7th street north.

Some Goods Reasons

Which we ask you to notice, why it pays to look at our Stock of

Dry Goods, Cloaks, Clothing and Shoes

This Fall

We carry in stock such reliable goods in Dress Goods as Venetians, French Flannels, Cashmeres, Armures, Whipcords, Belges' Broadcloths, Suitings, Shorsskin Peau-De-Soir, Plaids, Golf Suitings, Rainy-day Cloakings and Skirtings. These fabrics are selected with great care and sold at the very lowest cost prices. A full line of the latest styles in Silks, Velvets, and Novelties for Trimmings to match these goods.

Corsets

In stock the celebrated makes of Corsets for good dressers, viz: R. and G. straight fronts, Warner's newest creations, the American Lady, Cresco for large people, and Ferris' waists.

Underwear

Our stock of Underwear is complete. Prices from \$5.00 per suit down to \$10 per garment.

Hosiery

We show the strongest stock of Hosiery at lowest prices in this city.

Cloaks

We have on hand a magnificent assortment of CLOAKS. This department is a feature of this store. We have all Grades, Shades and Lengths. Special orders taken. In connection with this line we mention our stock of Furs, Muffs, Collars, Collarettes, Scarfs, Cloaks and Capes.

Good Shoes

We respectfully ask people wishing GOOD VALUES in GOOD SHOES to give us a call. Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes of all grades, but no shoddy shoes allowed in our stock. Every pair warranted solid.

Boys' Clothing

People who have bought Boys' Clothing of us, are anchored to us in their faith in its worth. No store in this city quotes lower prices on Clothing.

Quotations

Here are a few sample quotations from our stock:

Cotton Bed Blankets, \$1.00, 75, 50, and.....35 cents
1,000 yards of Outing Flannels, at, per yard.....5 cents

A big line of 10-cent Outing Flannels, in checks and stripes, on sale now, as a starter for, per yard.....8 cents

500 yards of French Flannels, all shades, value 30 cents per yard, this week.....20 cents

500 yards of Mill Ends, all wool, 45-inch width, storm serges, black and blues only, value 75 cents, this week, per yard.....50 cents

100 full size knotted and tied Bed Comforts, this week.....\$1.00 each

10 pieces of 36-inch all wool 50-cent suitings, this week, per yard.....35 cents

500 pounds of full one-pound weight clean Cotton Batts, value 12 cents, our price per pound roll.....10 cents

We have in our store a Cloak which embodies so many good points that it is sold to us only on condition that we ask no more for it than \$10, and is boldly stamped as the best \$10.00 cloak on earth. See it!.....\$10.00

Children's Cloaks from \$1.50 each upwards.

The best Boys' Shoes for \$1.25 is sold in our store, and is called the TOP NOTCH. See it?

The Best Infants' Shoe sold for 50 cents is sold from our shelves today. See it?

The best \$2.00 Ladie's Shoe is handled by us because we have had it tested, and therefore proclaim it.

We offer up-to-date, Extension Sole, Ladies' Shoe, at \$2.50, and it is well worth \$3.00. See it?

These are only a few reasons why we ask you to trade with us. A very much more pertinent reason is that of PRICES. OUR PRICES are CASH ONLY, and that speaks volumes. x x x x x

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If you are looking for a good suit or overcoat, we have them and can convince you our prices are right, Every garment is guaranteed.

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He is a man with a national reputation and is in great demand all over the United States. The exact hours of the meetings and other arrangements will be announced later.

Miss Garner, teacher of the school at Hackensack, returned to her work this afternoon. The school has been closed for ten days on account of diphtheria. During that time Miss Garner has been the guest of Rev. Ciulow and family.

Will Remove.

The Minnesota Fur Manufacturing Co., will remove on Oct. 15th., from their present location on 5th street to the Gardner block, 504 Laurel street.

MERCHANDISE IS RAISED IN COUNTY

County Auditor Mahlum Received
the Returns from State
Board of Equalization.

SEVEN CHANGES ARE MADE.

Cattle and Cows Are Decreased
While Saloon Fixtures
Are Increased.

Auditor Mahlum has received from State Auditor Dunn the report of the state board of equalization on the returns made by the assessors of Crown Wing county. There are seven changes in the valuations of personal property in the county as equalized by the county, town and city boards and returned to the state board of equalization by the county auditor.

Cattle one year-old, cattle two-years old and cows have each been decreased by the state board ten per cent; wagons, carriages etc., have also been decreased 10 per cent. Melodians and organs have been raised 10 per cent, and there is an increase in goods and merchandise of merchants 10 per cent. The stocks and furniture of saloons have been increased 25 per cent.

Perhaps the most important change is in goods and merchandise of merchants. The valuation in the city on this one item for 1901 is \$126,862, and with the increase of 10 per cent the total valuation for the year would be \$139,548. The total valuation of the county on goods and merchandise is \$134,072 with an increase of 10 per cent.

The valuation of saloon stock and saloon fixtures in the county is \$9,225, with a 25 per cent increase.

The Rev. George Taylor, of England, arrived at the M. E. parsonage this morning enroute for Grand Rapids, to which charge he was appointed at the late conference. He will conduct prayer meeting at the M. E. church tonight.

Backward students receive private help at the Business college night school.

"A HELPING HAND."

Is Gladly Extended by a Brainerd
Citizen.

There are many enthusiastic citizens in Brainerd prepared to tell their experience for the public good. Testimony from such a source is the best of evidence and will prove a "helping hand" to scores of readers. Read the following statement:

Mrs. Moses Derocher, of 127 Seventh street south, says: "Low down in the small part of my back there was a pain very distressing, by spells becoming much worse and causing me discomfort, to say the least. My husband bought me a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at the nearest drug store and I started taking them. The medicines which I had used failed to help me, but I can truthfully bear witness that Doan's Kidney Pills relieved my backache entirely, and corrected a disorder of the kidneys which accompanied the backache."

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California Via the "Sunshine Route."

If you contemplate a trip to California this fall or winter consult the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry.

Beginning Tuesday, Oct. 15th., and every Tuesday thereafter during the season, a high class Pullman tourist sleeping car will leave St. Paul and Minneapolis, running through to Los Angeles without change, arriving at Los Angeles, Saturday morning, four days.

The line is via the celebrated C. M. & St. P., "Hedrick Route" to Kansas City, thence over the A. T. & S. F., making the most popular and interesting route to the South Pacific Coast.

This service includes the "personally conducted" feature west of the Missouri River—a special conductor accompanies each car whose duty it is to carefully look after the wants of each individual passenger.

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DEERWOOD.

John Engman is putting a large wing on his house and siding on the whole house.

Hello! The long distance telephone company removed their village of tents down near Atkin on Wednesday.

Wm. Taylor is having his house raised another story after which he intends to have it sided and finished throughout.

Rev. Justus Parish has returned from the annual conference and is to stay another year on the Deerwood and Bay Lake circuit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. TenBrook are spending their vacation at Deerwood with Mrs. TenBrook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rathvon.

L. A. Mosher recently bought the Forgiven homestead and is making improvements on the house preparatory to spending the winter there with his family.

H. J. Hager, who went through an operation several weeks ago, has not improved as rapidly as he hoped for, but at this writing is doing fairly well and it is hoped we shall soon see him attending to business again.

Wm. A. Coffin was taken to Goodhue county to answer to a serious charge but his many friends believe in his innocence and hope that he may have no bother in showing that there was no grounds for the charge made against him.

Edward Rhodes, who was charged with having improper relations with one, Maud Grant, appeared before Justice Rathvon on Monday and denied the charge under oath and brought two witness who swore that he was at another place at that time, thereby proving an alibi and establishing his innocence.

JACO.

Notice to Water Consumers.

James R. Smith has been appointed superintendent of the Minnesota Water Works company. His office is in the Sleeper Block, and water rates for the quarter beginning October 1, 1901, are now due and payable to him there. It is impossible for the company to call on consumers for their rates. They must be paid at the office.

The water will be shut off from those who are delinquent for the current quarter only immediately after October 20, 1901. This date is fixed for the accommodation of people receiving their pay at about that time. From those who are delinquent for past quarters also, the water will be shut off as soon as the list can be prepared. Among those who are delinquent for past quarters are included those who have failed to pay for sprinkling done. This service is the most expensive to the company, and it is not fair to those who have to pay for it, or to those who have refrained from sprinkling, because they could not afford to pay for it, that any consumers should use water for this purpose without charge.

The company cannot undertake to give any further notice for the current quarter than this one. A charge of \$1 is made by the plumber for turning on the water for houses from which it is shut off.

Complaints as to the character of the service, or as to rates charged in particular cases, should be made in writing. All such will receive careful attention and the company will do what it can to correct any errors or injustice called to its attention in this way.

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Some Goods Reasons

Which we ask you to notice, why it pays
to look at our Stock of

Dry Goods, Cloaks, Clothing and Shoes

This Fall

We carry in stock such reliable goods in Dress Goods as Venetians, French Flannels, Cashmeres, Armures, Whipcords, Belges' Broadcloths, Suitings, Shorlskin Peau-De-Soir, Plaids, Golf Suitings, Rainy-day Cloakings and Skirtings. These fabrics are selected with great care and sold at the very lowest cost prices. A full line of the latest styles in Silks, Velvets, and Novelties for Trimmings to match these goods.

Corsets

In stock the celebrated makes of Corsets for good dressers, viz: R. and G. straight fronts, Warner's newest creations, the American Lady, Cresco for large people, and Ferris' waists.

Underwear

Our stock of Underwear is complete. Prices from \$5.00 per suit down to \$10 per garment.

Hosiery

We show the strongest stock of Hosiery at lowest prices in this city.

Cloaks

We have on hand a magnificent assortment of CLOAKS. This department is a feature of this store. We have all Grades, Shades and Lengths. Special orders taken. In connection with this line we mention our stock of Furs, Muffs, Collars, Collarettes, Scarfs, Cloaks and Capes.

Good Shoes

We respectfully ask people wishing GOOD VALUES in GOOD SHOES to give us a call. Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes of all grades, but no shoddy shoes allowed in our stock. Every pair warranted solid.

Boys' Clothing

People who have bought Boys' Clothing of us, are anchored to us in their faith in its worth. No store in this city quotes lower prices on Clothing.

Quotations

Here are a few sample quotations from our stock:

Cotton Bed Blankets, \$1.00, 75, 50, and.....35 cents

1,000 yards of Outing Flannels, at, per yard.....5 cents

A big line of 10-cent Outing Flannels, in checks and stripes, on sale now, as a starter for, per yard.....8 cents

500 yards of French Flannels, all shades, value 30 cents per yard, this week.....20 cents

500 yards of Mill Ends, all wool, 45-inch width, storm serges, black and blues only, value 75 cents, this week, per yard.....50 cents

100 full size knotted and tied Bed Comforts, this week.....\$1.00 each

10 pieces of 36-inch all wool 50-cent suitings, this week, per yard.....35 cents

500 pounds of full one-pound weight clean Cotton Batts, value 12 1/2 cents, our price per pound roll.....10 cents

We have in our store a Cloak which embodies so many good points that it is sold to us only on condition that we ask no more for it than \$10, and is boldly stamped as the best \$10.00 cloak on earth. See it!.....\$10.00

Children's Cloaks from \$1.50 each upwards.

The best Boys' Shoes for \$1.25 is sold in our store, and is called the TOP NOTCH. See it?

The Best Infants' Shoe sold for 50 cents is sold from our shelves today. See it?

The best \$2.00 Ladie's Shoe is handled by us because we have had it tested, and therefore proclaim it.

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These are only a few reasons why we ask you to trade with us. A very much more pertinent reason is that of PRICES. OUR PRICES are CASH ONLY, and that speaks volumes.

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Our Fall Stock is Complete

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	Boys Suits.....\$2 to \$10

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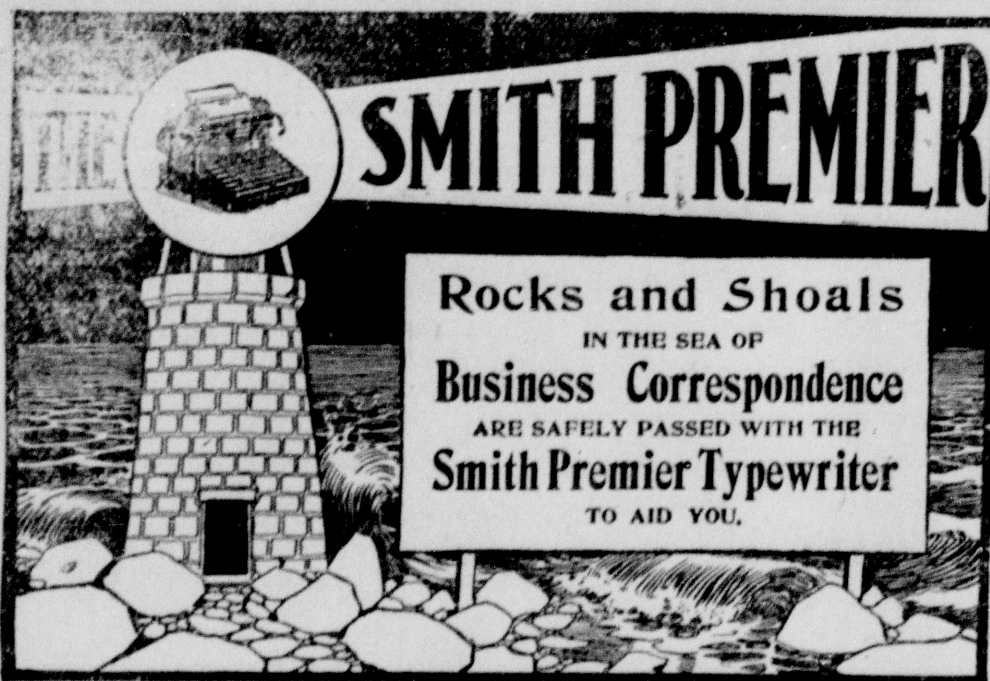
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No. 54, Duluth Freight	9:10 a. m.	9:50 a. m.	No. 56, Duluth Freight	8:55 p. m.	9:35 p. m.
No. 56, Duluth Freight	8:55 p. m.	9:35 p. m.			
WEST BOUND:					
No. 5, Fargo Express	1:05 p. m.	1:25 p. m.	No. 13, Pacific Express	11:55 p. m.	12:05 a. m.
No. 13, Pacific Express	11:55 p. m.	12:05 a. m.	No. 11, Pacific Express	12:35 p. m.	12:45 p. m.
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GREAT MENTAL STRAIN

COMMANDER POTTS TESTIFIES
BEFORE THE COURT OF
INQUIRY.

THE ATTACK ON THE COLON

Says Commodore Schley Acted Like a Man Who Wished to Discharge a Disagreeable Duty as Soon as Possible—Lieutenant Leiper Says That He Did Not Consider the Shore Batteries at All Formidable.

Washington, Oct. 10.—In the Schley court of inquiry Lieutenant Mark L. Bristol completed his testimony begun the day before and three new witnesses were introduced. They were Rear Admiral Henry C. Taylor, who as captain commanded the battleship Indiana during the war with Spain; Lieutenant Commander Templin M. Potts, who was navigator of the battleship Massachusetts during that period, and Lieutenant Edward F. Leiper, who was on the New Orleans during the war, the last named being still on the stand when the court adjourned for the day.

Admiral Taylor related incidents of the battle off Santiago on July 3, including the Brooklyn's famous turn. He said that none of the Spanish ships had made any effort to ram the American vessels when they came out of the harbor at Santiago. Commander Potts' testimony dealt especially with the bombardment of the Colon. Answering a question from Judge Advocate Lemly as to the conduct of Commodore Schley during the engagement he said it was that of a man laboring under great mental excitement and of a man who was anxious to discharge as soon as possible a disagreeable duty. Lieutenant Leiper expressed the opinion that the Spanish shore batteries at Santiago had not been at any time formidable.

Secretary Long's Order.

During Commander Potts' examination Mr. Rayner secured permission from the court to introduce as evidence the order of Secretary Long to Admiral Sampson, dated April 6, in which he was admonished against the exposure of the American vessels to the fire of strongly fortified ports. The paragraph in that order which he especially wished to have considered reads as follows:

"The department does not wish the vessels of your squadron to be exposed to the fire of the batteries at Havana, Santiago de Cuba or other strongly fortified ports in Cuba, unless the more formidable Spanish vessels should take refuge within those harbors. Even in those cases, the department would suggest that a rigid blockade and employment of our torpedo boats might accomplish the desired object, namely: The destruction of the enemy's vessels without subjecting unnecessarily our own men-of-war to the fire of the land batteries."

This dispatch also contains the following order:

"The department further desires that in case of war you will maintain a strict blockade of Cuba, particularly at the ports of Havana, Matanzas, and, if possible, of Santiago de Cuba, Manzanillo and Cienfuegos."

Does Not Agree With Schley.

Lieutenant Bristol was the first witness of the day. His testimony was in regard to the accuracy of stadimeter. Witness stated that the stadimeter was more accurate for distances below 4,000 yards than above that distance. He considered the sextant more reliable in measuring distances between ships. Concerning the distance out of the blockading ships at Cienfuegos he declined to change his estimate that it was from eight to ten miles, even when Commodore Schley's report placing the distance at four miles was read to him. Speaking of the weather on the cruise from Cienfuegos to Santiago the witness said there were fresh breezes and a moderate sea. A small boat, he said, could have been lowered at any time during the voyage. He said, in reply to questions by Mr. Rayner, that the elevation of the Spanish land batteries was from 150 to 200 feet. Mr. Rayner produced a chart to show that Morro battery was 220 feet and Zocapa battery 230 feet. Lieutenant Bristol still stood by his statement, however.

At Mr. Rayner's request witness made measurements from the chart to show the distance the Brooklyn was from the Spanish ships. He made the distance from 3,700 yards to 4,000. He said that with the flagship under motion the Spanish ships could have been hit at that distance even with the Brooklyn's guns fired at an elevation of from 1,400 to 2,500 yards.

The Indiana's Commander.

Rear Admiral Taylor was then called. He stated that at the beginning of the battle of July 3 the Indiana, of which he was captain, was occupying the eastmost place of the blockade, having taken the New York's place when it left for Siboney. When the battle had been on about 10 minutes he saw the Brooklyn heading south and supposed she was injured. The Texas was apparently lying still. Later he saw the Brooklyn about a mile and a half to seaward of the column. There was no attempt on the part of the Spanish vessels to ram any of the ships of the American squadron. Admiral Taylor was then excused and Lieutenant Commander Potts, who was navigator of the Massachusetts, was called. The witness was on the Massachusetts on May 31, the day of the bombardment of the Colon. He described Admiral Schley's bearing and manner on that occasion as that of a man who was under extreme mental excitement, of one who had a disagreeable duty to perform and performed it reluctantly and tried to get through with it as soon as he could. The commodore did not go into the conning tower with Captain Higgin-

son, saying that the officers would be too conspicuous. The witness' preconceived idea of Commodore Schley previous to this occurrence was so entirely different that he concluded he was under a tremendous mental strain.

Called It a Reconnaissance.

Asked if he had any further facts indicating that the commodore was laboring under mental excitement the witness said that when Commodore Schley came on board the Massachusetts he stated in distinct terms that he was going to destroy the Colon. The Colon was not destroyed. When he left the ship he called it a 'reconnaissance,' drawing the fire of the batteries and developing their weakness or strength.

Witness said, on further examination, that Lieutenant Commander Schroeder, Lieutenant Sears and Lieutenant Wells had been present during the bombardment of the Colon, when Commodore Schley had remarked that, as they were conspicuous objects on the 13-inch turret, it would be better to move away. Referring to the Spanish shore batteries at Santiago, Commander Potts said that they would have been no menace to armored ships passing them.

But one shot which had been fired at the American fleet could be called dangerous. That fell near the Massachusetts. Soon after that the commodore had given the order, "Put your helm to starboard and let's get out of this." He said he had seen no shore batteries at Cienfuegos.

Commander Potts was then excused, and Lieutenant E. F. Leiper was called. He served on the New Orleans during the Spanish war and told of the participation of that vessel in the bombardment of the Colon May 31.

All the Shots Fell Short.

He described that engagement, saying that the first shot from the Massachusetts had fallen outside the Morro, and, notwithstanding the range was increased, all the shots fell short of the Colon. There were, he said, no orders to fire at or to make observations of the batteries, but, notwithstanding this, he did fire at the eastern batteries on his own responsibility. One shot from the enemy fell 30 or 40 yards from the New Orleans. The projectile was so small he had been surprised that it reached such a range. All told, the firing of his vessel upon the Colon had not consumed more than six minutes. He thought all the shots from the American ships had fallen short of the Colon. The witness said he had seen no evidence of the presence of large or powerful guns in the shore batteries and was of the opinion there were none to exceed six inches in caliber.

The witness said he had secured his most accurate idea of the strength of the shore batteries by the fact that on June 14 the New Orleans had approached to within 1,450 yards of them, remaining for 20 minutes, and silencing them after four or five minutes.

Lieutenant Leiper was still on the stand when the court adjourned for the day.

IS A TOTAL LOSS.

Whaleback Steamer Thomas Wilson Goes on a Reef.

Sturgeon Bay, Wis., Oct. 10.—The whaleback steamer Thomas Wilson went on the reef at Baileys Harbor, about 9 p. m. during a heavy storm and dense fog and will prove a total loss. The Wilson was light and bound to Escanaba for an ore cargo. Losing her bearings she struck the reef while going at a pretty high rate of speed and was driven far out. The crew of 20 were taken off by the Baileys Harbor lifesaving crew. She sprang a leak during the night and in the morning was half full of water and faring badly. Word was received at 10 o'clock that the steamer had become a total loss. This means she has broken in two.

Herr Most on Trial.

New York, Oct. 10.—Johann Most was tried in the court of general sessions on a charge of violating of the penal code in publishing on Sept. 12 an article in his paper, The Freiheit, entitled "Murder Against Murder." Most testified that the article had been published years ago and he had copied it in The Freiheit on March 14, 1885. The use of it just at the time of the murder of McKinley, he said, was an unfortunate coincidence. Decision was reserved until Monday next.

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THE ATTACK ON THE COLON

Says Commodore Schley Acted Like a Man Who Wished to Discharge a Disagreeable Duty as Soon as Possible—Lieutenant Leiper Says That He Did Not Consider the Shore Batteries at All Formidable.

Washington, Oct. 10.—In the Schley court of inquiry Lieutenant Mark L. Bristol completed his testimony begun the day before and three new witnesses were introduced. They were Rear Admiral Henry C. Taylor, who as captain commanded the battleship Indiana during the war with Spain; Lieutenant Commander Templin M. Potts, who was navigator of the battleship Massachusetts during that period, and Lieutenant Edward F. Leiper, who was on the New Orleans during the war, the last named being still on the stand when the court adjourned for the day.

Admiral Taylor related incidents of the battle off Santiago on July 3, including the Brooklyn's famous turn. He said that none of the Spanish ships had made any effort to ram the American vessels when they came out of the harbor at Santiago. Commander Potts' testimony dealt especially with the bombardment of the Colon. Answering a question from Judge Advocate Lemly as to the conduct of Commodore Schley during the engagement he said it was that of a man laboring under great mental excitement and of a man who was anxious to discharge as soon as possible a disagreeable duty. Lieutenant Leiper expressed the opinion that the Spanish shore batteries at Santiago had not been at any time formidable.

Secretary Long's Order.

During Commander Potts' examination Mr. Rayner secured permission from the court to introduce as evidence the order of Secretary Long to Admiral Sampson, dated April 6, in which he was admonished against the exposure of the American vessels to the fire of strongly fortified ports. The paragraph in that order which he especially wished to have considered reads as follows:

"The department does not wish the vessels of your squadron to be exposed to the fire of the batteries at Havana, Santiago de Cuba or other strongly fortified ports in Cuba, unless the more formidable Spanish vessels should take refuge within those harbors. Even in those cases, the department would suggest that a rigid blockade and employment of our torpedo boats might accomplish the desired object, namely: The destruction of the enemy's vessels without subjecting unnecessarily our own men-of-war to the fire of the land batteries."

This dispatch also contains the following order:

"The department further desires that in case of war you will maintain a strict blockade of Cuba, particularly at the ports of Havana, Matanzas, and, if possible, of Santiago de Cuba, Manzanillo and Cienfuegos."

Does Not Agree With Schley.

Lieutenant Bristol was the first witness of the day. His testimony was in regard to the accuracy of a stadimeter. Witness stated that the stadimeter was more accurate for distances below 4,000 yards than above that distance. He considered the sextant more reliable in measuring distances between ships. Concerning the distance out of the blockading ships at Cienfuegos he declined to change his estimate that it was from eight to ten miles, even when Commodore Schley's report placing the distance at four miles was read to him. Speaking of the weather on the cruise from Cienfuegos to Santiago the witness said there were fresh breezes and a moderate sea. A small boat, he said, could have been lowered at any time during the voyage. He said, in reply to questions by Mr. Rayner, that the elevation of the Spanish land batteries was from 150 to 200 feet. Mr. Rayner produced a chart to show that Morro battery was 220 feet and Zocapa battery 230 feet. Lieutenant Bristol still stood by his statement, however.

At Mr. Rayner's request witness made measurements from the chart to show the distance the Brooklyn was from the Spanish ships. He made the distance from 3,700 yards to 4,000. He said that with the flagship under motion the Spanish ships could have been hit at that distance even with the Brooklyn's guns fired at an elevation of from 1,400 to 2,500 yards.

The Indiana's Commander.

Rear Admiral Taylor was then called. He stated that at the beginning of the battle of July 3 the Indiana, of which he was captain, was occupying the eastmost place of the blockade, having taken the New York's place when it left for Siboney. When the battle had been on about 10 minutes he saw the Brooklyn heading south and supposed she was injured. The Texas was apparently lying still. Later he saw the Brooklyn about a mile and a half to seaward of the column. There was no attempt on the part of the Spanish vessels to ram any of the ships of the American squadron. Admiral Taylor was then excused and Lieutenant Commander Potts, who was navigator of the Massachusetts, was called. The witness was on the Massachusetts on May 31, the day of the bombardment of the Colon. He described Admiral Schley's bearing and manner on that occasion as that of a man who was under extreme mental excitement, of one who had a disagreeable duty to perform and performed it reluctantly and tried to get through with it as soon as he could.

The commodore did not go into the conning tower with Captain Higgin-

son, saying that the officers would be too conspicuous. The witness' preconceived idea of Commodore Schley previous to this occurrence was so entirely different that he concluded he was under a tremendous mental strain.

Called It a Reconnaissance.

Asked if he had any further facts indicating that the commodore was laboring under mental excitement the witness said that when Commodore Schley came on board the Massachusetts he stated in distinct terms that he was going to destroy the Colon. The Colon was not destroyed. When he left the ship he called it a 'reconnaissance,' drawing the fire of the batteries and developing their weakness or strength.

Witness said, on further examination, that Lieutenant Commander Schroeder, Lieutenant Sears and Lieutenant Wells had been present during the bombardment of the Colon, when Commodore Schley had remarked that, as they were conspicuous objects on the 13-inch turret, it would be better to move away. Referring to the Spanish shore batteries at Santiago, Commander Potts said that they would have been no menace to armored ships passing them.

But one shot which had been fired at the American fleet could be called dangerous. That fell near the Massachusetts. Soon after that the commodore had given the order, "Put your helm to starboard and let's get out of this." He said he had seen no shore batteries at Cienfuegos.

Commander Potts was then excused, and Lieutenant E. F. Leiper was called. He served on the New Orleans during the Spanish war and told of the participation of that vessel in the bombardment of the Colon May 31.

All the Shots Fell Short.

He described that engagement, saying that the first shot from the Massachusetts had fallen outside the Morro, and notwithstanding the range was increased, all the shots fell short of the Colon. There were, he said, no orders to fire at or to make observations of the batteries, but, notwithstanding this, he did fire at the eastern batteries on his own responsibility. One shot from the enemy fell 30 or 40 yards from the New Orleans. The projectile was so small he had been surprised that it reached such a range. All told, the firing of his vessel upon the Colon had not consumed more than six minutes. He thought all the shots from the American ships had fallen short of the Colon. The witness said he had seen no evidence of the presence of large or powerful guns in the shore batteries and was of the opinion there were none to exceed six inches in caliber.

The witness said he had secured his most accurate idea of the strength of the shore batteries by the fact that on June 14 the New Orleans had approached to within 1,300 yards of them, remaining for 20 minutes, and silencing them after four or five minutes.

Lieutenant Leiper was still on the stand when the court adjourned for the day.

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Whaleback Steamer Thomas Wilson Goes on a Reef.

Sturgeon Bay, Wis., Oct. 10.—The whaleback steamer Thomas Wilson went on the reef at Baileys Harbor, about 9 p. m. during a heavy storm and dense fog and will prove a total loss. The Wilson was light and bound to Escanaba for an ore cargo. Losing her bearings she struck the reef while going at a pretty high rate of speed and was driven far out. The crew of 20 were taken off by the Baileys Harbor lifesaving crew. She sprang a leak during the night and in the morning was half full of water and faring badly. Word was received at 10 o'clock that the steamer had become a total loss. This means she has broken in two.

Herr Most on Trial.

New York, Oct. 10.—Johann Most was tried in the court of general sessions on a charge of violating of the penal code in publishing on Sept. 12 an article in his paper, The Freiheit, entitled "Murder Against Murder." Most testified that the article had been published years ago and he had copied it in The Freiheit on March 14, 1885. The use of it just at the time of the murder of McKinley, he said, was an unfortunate coincidence. Decision was reserved until Monday next.

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